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In re Application of :
JOSEFSSON, Annika :
Application No.: 09/980,980 :
PCT No.: PCT/SE00/00853 :
Int. Filing Date: 03 May 2000 :
Priority Date: 06 May 1999 :
Attorney's Docket No.: 1432 :
For: METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING MAIL:

NOTIFICATION

This is a notification regarding applicant's "Letter Accompanying Declaration," filed 12 September 2002.

BACKGROUND

On 03 May 2000, applicant filed international application PCT/SE00/00853, which claimed a priority date of 06 May 1999. On 29 November 2000, applicant filed a demand for international preliminary examination which elected the United States, prior to nineteen months from the priority date. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 06 November 2001.

On 12 September 2001, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 12 February 2002, the Office mailed Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the surcharge for late filing of the oath or declaration were required.

On 12 September 2002, applicant filed a declaration executed by Annika Wibeck.

DISCUSSION

Under 37 CFR 1.41(a)(4), the inventors who submitted an application under §1.494 or §1.495 are the inventors in the international application designating the United States. The inventors in the international application include the inventors named upon filing of the international application or resulting from any changes made under Rule 92*bis* in the international stage. The record does not reflect any such requests under Rule 92*bis* during the international stage.


The inventor in the international application is Annika Josefsson. The inventor on the declaration is Annika Wibeck. Thus, the declaration fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)(3).

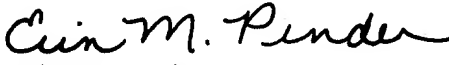
Applicant is required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). Attention is directed to MPEP §605.04(c) and the requirement for a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 contained therein, if there has been a change of name and 37 CFR 1.47(b) if the inventor cannot be located.

CONCLUSION

A proper response as indicated above must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response will result in abandonment of this application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.


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